

US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



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Date: Oct 2 1996

To: R. Lamprecht (RLAMP), B. Burns (BBURN), D. Kizer (DBK), B. Blaesing (RJB)

From: L. Foutty (LSS)

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To: D. Kizer (DBK), R. Lamprecht (RLAMP)

From: L. Foutty (LSS)

Hi Bruce, left you a message to call me re: Gary Development and the barrels. I don't have much info beyond Bob seeing and photographing drums from airplane. The drums were reportedly floating and there was an oily sheen in the water around them. Bob is to be sending me a report on this. Bob, in the meantime, could you fill Bruce Kizer in on what you saw in terms of the drums? Thanks.

Date: Oct 3 1996

To: D. Kizer (DBK), L. Foutty (LSS), K. Maravolo (KBM), R. Lamprecht (RLAMP), B. Burns (BBURN), K. Nelson (KNELS)

From: B. Blaesing (RJB)

\*\* Orig: 10/02/96 4:52 pm \*\*

\*\* LSS: L. Foutty \*\*

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\*\* Annot: 10/03/96 7:39 am \*\*

\*\* DBK: D. Kizer \*\*

Bob, I assume you have seen the photos?? Are dealing with just one drum?? Initial report seemed to indicate several "drums". If Bob L. couldn't see it from the ground I'm not sure the value in you going out there until it's more likely we'll be able to find something. How big is this pond? Can the owners go drum fishing?

\*\* Annot: 10/03/96 10:12 am \*\*

\*\* RJB: B. Blaesing \*\*

Bruce,

I looked at the photo. There may be possibly 3 drums on shore and 1 drum in the water. These drums appear to be located on the north side of the property. Bob, Bill, and the DNR guy walked the North side while Mike Mikulka, the water guys and myself did the walk along the Grand Cal Side. Myself or Kirk will be happy to send a waste determination letter to the owner(agent) of the site if Solid Waste inspectors are unable to require a waste determination. At this point the drum contents are unknown, or the fact if anything is inside them. All I'm going on is two aerial photographs.

Advise me what you want done.

Date: Oct 3 1996

To: B. Blaesing (RJB), S. Ormsby (SAO), R. Lamprecht (RLAMP)

From: K. Maravolo (KBM)

\*\* Orig: 10/02/96 12:28 pm \*\*

\*\* LSS: L. Foutty \*\*

Hi Bruce, left you a message to call me re: Gary Develop...  
you saw in terms of the drums?

\*\* Forwd: 10/03/96 7:32 am \*\*

\*\* DBK: D. Kizer \*\*

\*\* Reply: 10/03/96 9:33 am \*\*

\*\* KBM: K. Maravolo \*\*

Why is it every time a drum is located by the SW inspectors  
it becomes a HW issue.. There is nothing we can do re a drum  
floating in the water that is leaking.. Since Bob Blaesing who  
was at the site wasnt asked to attend a flyover of the site he  
is not aware of any drums in the water.. Any drums that are on  
the site are the responsibility of the owner now to make a  
proper waste determination. We cant open for sampling or drag  
any drums out of the water...

\*\* Forwd: 10/03/96 9:37 am \*\*

\*\* KBM: K. Maravolo \*\*